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Mr Jr. Neal  
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Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have put off answering your letter until now, as I did not want to write you until things were a little more settled.

As things stand now, we are planning to go to camp the last of March or the first of April. The ballclub pays all your expenses in camp, room board and laundry, and room and board while the team is on the road after the season opens. You will receive a salary after the season opens, and will be paid the 1st and 15th of each month. It is hard to say what a man is worth when you have never seen him play. What salary would you expect? I am sure salaries on this team are as generous as any.

Please send me the name and address of the boy who was in the army, so I can write him. Due to the fact we are so late getting started we have to get our roster lined up as soon as possible.

What kind of job are you on now? Will they give you permission to play ball? Most defence plants will but you will have to find out. I will appreciate hearing from you soon.

Very Truly Yours